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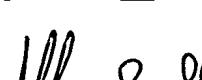
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**APPLICANT'S AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO
FINAL OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated July 3, 2001 in which all pending claims (1-20) are finally rejected under one or more of 35 U.S.C. §§112 (first and second paragraphs) 102(e), 103(a), and under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting. This response is timely filed. Reconsideration and allowance of the claims is solicited in light of the following remarks.